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In re Application of :
Michael A. Epstein :
Application No. 09/912,685 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: July 25, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. US010339 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on May 26, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 3, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 12, 2006.

Since \$1,500 is needed for treatment of the instant petition, that fee has been charged to petitioner's deposit account, as authorized.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee and \$300 for payment of the publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

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